

THE WEEK ENDER

Miss Torrance Crowned in Ceremony

Yolanda Goldsmith, pert 18-year old miss was named "Miss Torrance" at the final judging held Friday night at Civic Auditorium. The brunette beauty, who was graduated last June



from Torrance High School, was selected by a panel of judges for the honor over 13 other entrants in the annual pageant.

Herbert Morey, 2617 W. 168th St., was shifted by the Los Angeles School District to the principalship of Narbonne High School in Lomita. Morey, a veteran teacher and administrator, was previously head of David Starr Jordan High School.

These and other top stories over the week end were reported exclusively in Monday's HERALD.

Aug. 18, is the date set by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for a public hearing on the suggested master zoning plan for the unincorporated portion of Palos Verdes Peninsula. The area includes about 13 1/2 square miles and was under consideration by the City of Torrance for annexation at one time.

Torrance's American Little League All Stars ran over Redondo 8-0. Their next stop is Glendale tomorrow, where they will face off with the San Fernando Valley champs. Eliminations continue throughout the nation for eight spots in the Little League World Series, set for Williamsport, Pa., later this month.

Torrance building is more than \$8 million ahead of 1954 at this time, according to figures released by Walter Bradford, City Engineer's Office. Total building expenditures through July here were \$28,633,219. Last year's final building figures set a new record of \$45 million.

Ralph T. Dorsey, traffic engineer and consultant, told members of the Torrance Rotary Club that business men should band together to provide adequate parking facilities here. He indicated they are the ones who suffer when inadequate parking exists, as is the case locally.

The Optimists swamped a weak-hitting California School Employees team, 26-0, in Service League softball action at Welteria Park. The winners knocked out 31 hits in running up the highest scoring total in local softball competition this season.

Ruth L. Brumby will represent Torrance at the annual International Conference of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Aug. 22-26 at Berne, Switzerland. She left Torrance Monday. Mrs. Brumby is the vice president of Pacific Perfuming Co.

Mrs. Edward Schneider, daughter, Sheryln, and son, Christopher, left this week for Sydney, Australia, where she will visit her parents, whom she hasn't seen for nine years. The two children will get their first visit with maternal grandparents. A native Australian, Mrs. Schneider came to the United States in 1946. The trio plans to return to Torrance in February.

These items were reported in detail in Monday's Torrance HERALD, many of them with photographs. Did you miss these stories?

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Development Studied

A request by the Kaufman-Wilson Construction Co. to be advised whether the city desires park sites in the huge development between Torrance Blvd. and Sepulveda west of Hawthorne Ave., other than the five acres now scheduled, was referred to the Recreation Commission for a recommendation by the City Council, Tuesday evening.

Jenkins Succeeded by Blanchard As Edison's District Executive

L. E. Jenkins, Southern California Edison Company's Redondo Beach district manager since 1949, has been appointed administrative assistant in the company's commercial organization and will move to the Edison general office in Los Angeles, according to an announcement by J. H. Mead, Edison vice president. Jenkins will

be succeeded by G. L. Blanchard, formerly manager of the company's Inglewood district. A member of the Edison organization since 1926, Jenkins has had wide and varied experience with the company. He has served in Alhambra, Vernon, Whittier, Inglewood, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and Monrovia. He was credit agent for the company at Santa Monica for eight years and local manager at Beverly Hills prior to his appointment as Monrovia district manager in 1946.

Active Participant Jenkins is well known for his active participation in civic affairs and service clubs. He is a member of the Redondo Beach Rotary Club and is a past president of the Monrovia Rotary

Club. He is chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, South Bay district; a member of the state advisory board of the Salvation Army; a member of the board of directors of the Redondo and Manhattan Beach Chambers of Commerce and a member of the Hermosa Beach, Gardena and Torrance Chambers of Commerce.

Blanchard is a veteran of 22 years with the Edison Company. He has served in Redlands, San Bernardino, Santa Ana, Pomona and Long Beach, and has had extensive experience in the company's commercial activities. He was appointed Inglewood district manager in 1951 after having served as

the company's manager in the Ontario district since 1948. Busy Executive He is a member of the Inglewood Rotary Club and served two years on its board of directors. Blanchard has served on the board of directors of the Inglewood Chamber of Commerce and is a director of the west Basin Water Association. He has been a director of the Inglewood YMCA and the Centinela Valley Welfare Federation of the Community Chest. He is also on the advisory commission of the Salvation Army, Inglewood district.

Obituaries

John Edward Boyd

Final rites for John Edward Boyd, 75, of 2407 Reynosa Dr., will be held at 10 a.m. this morning in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. C. S. Oelschlaeger officiating. He died Monday.

A native of Illinois, he was retired and had lived in Torrance for four years. He served as custodian at the local YMCA. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

Burial will be in Green Hills, with Walter West, Gordon Jones, Ervin Miller, John Whyte, Paul Clark, and Stanley Roberts, serving as pallbearers. Ellen Swearingen will play the organ.

He is survived by a son, Robert J. Boyd, daughters, Mrs. Walter Sharon; brother, James Boyd, and two granddaughters, Patty Ann and Sharon Boyd.

Board Gives OK to Budget

An operating budget of \$4,978,895 and a building budget of \$5,544,926 was approved by the Torrance School Board Tuesday night.

The budget, which is nearly one-third larger than the one for the last school year was speedily approved by the Board at the public hearing, which drew no outsiders.

At the same time, the board authorized the sale of \$2,050,000 in school bonds on Dec. 1. The bonds will be sold at that time to take advantage of the legal bonding capacity for this year, which is \$2,054,000. Funds will be used for the construction of new schools, under results of a bond election held last May.

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Huge Iowa Picnic Set August 13

The Golden Anniversary picnic of the Iowa Summer Picnic Associations of Long Beach and Southern California will be held in Recreation Park, Long Beach, Saturday, Aug. 13. It was announced yesterday by Marshall Craig, program director for the group.

Annually one of the Southland's largest picnics, this year's event will feature concerts, a welcome by Mayor George Vermillion of Long Beach, and an address on "The Tideland Question," by State Senator Richard Richards.

Feature of the band concert will be selections by Iowa composers including "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by Meredith Willson, a native of Mason City, Iowa. Registration will begin at 11 a.m., Saturday.

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(Continued from Page 1) will be filled with various types of play apparatus.

Shoreline Improvements

- Concrete bulkheads will be installed along the shoreline of the lake, with six foot sidewalks.
- At the lake dam on the north side of the swimming pool, sidewalks and curbs will be built, where all model boat races will begin.
- The island in the lake will also have concrete bulkheads and the south end of the island will be excavated to provide a course for model boats.
- A bridge or causeway will be built to connect the island with the east shoreline.

Island Landscaped

- The island will be landscaped, with either a permanent museum type building or with portable recreation activities allowing for the seasons.
- All of the area east of the community building, between the parking lot and the lake, will be a picnic area, with wood-burning stoves and shelters. Areas on the other sides will be improved similarly.
- An area north of the lake will be used for a parking camp site, with all necessary facilities. Parking facilities, connecting with Manhattan Beach Blvd., will be provided.
- The 13.5 acres in the northwest section of the park, north of the golf course, will be made into a sports area for tennis, basketball, baseball and a sportatorium. Parking lots available from Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Parrie Ave. will be provided. The area formerly contained a housing project.

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